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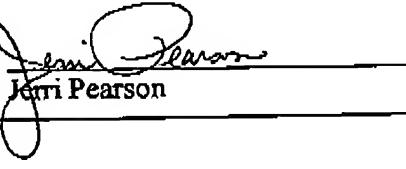
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Serial No.:	10/623,240	Art Unit:	2681
Filed:	July 18, 2003	Examiner:	David R. Hudspeth
Title:	Apparatus, an Associated Method, for Detecting a Mass Call Event and for Ameliorating the Effects Thereof		

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Please provide me with a date of expected action in this application in writing, preferably via facsimile to (972) 477-9328.

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